

KNUCKLES, DECAP ATTACK, ROLLER BADNIK PIN-UP!



# SONIC

## THE COMIC

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LOOMS!**

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STORY

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# CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

A live and kickin' Rugrats FREE gift is yours to keep this issue with the biggest, bestest comic in the whole wide world!

When you've checked out the action-packed conclusions to Sonic, Knuckles and Decap, the Roller Badnik Pin-up, and the stonking Red Nose Zone, make a date in your diaries for 19 March 1997 - the official on sale date for STC 100...

For the first time in STC's history, a Sonic story of epic proportions, The Final Victory, starts in the main Sonic strip, continues in the Knuckles strip, through to the Doctor Robotnik story and finally ends in Sonic's World! And that's not all, there'll be another fabulous free gift (STC Transfers) and a circuit blowing Sonic pin-up - phew!

So, get ready to celebrate in style with the Sega superstars - Believe me, the wait will be worth it!

*Megadroid*

## UKCAC '97! MEET THE STC CREW!

Another date to note is Sunday, 16 March at 3.00pm. The event is another STC signing at the UK Comic Art Convention (UKCAC), to be held at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1.

Come along and meet the STC creators in the flesh, brush up on your quick-fire questions, and request sketches from the likes of Nigel Dobbyn, Richard Elson, Carl Flint, Nigel Kitching and Lew Stringer to name but a few!

What's more, everyone under 14 years of age will be admitted FREE, provided they are accompanied by an adult (also admitted free, but not before the STC signing).

Boomers wanting further information can write to:-

UKCAC '97, PO Box 146,  
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# SONIC

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

## DOOMSDAY

Page 3

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THE SPECIAL ZONE'S BLACK ASTEROID GLOWS LIKE A SECOND SUN AS IT'S HEATED FROM WITHIN BY THE IMPRISONED SUPER SONIC.

SOON IT WILL EXPLODE!

WHERE ARE THEY?  
WE MUST FIND  
LORD SIDEWINDER AND  
HIS GANG BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE!

SONIC AND THE  
CHAOTIX CREW  
CONTINUE THEIR  
SEARCH.

I'M NOT PICKING UP SIDEWINDER'S  
SHIP ON THE SCANNER ANYMORE,  
SONIC! OH DEARY-DIDDLY-DE!

HE MUST HAVE  
LANDED, CHARMY!

LORD SIDEWINDER HAS  
SOME CRAZY PLAN TO  
GET CONTROL OF SUPER  
SONIC... WE CAN'T LET  
THAT HAPPEN!

WE'VE  
GOT TO FIND  
THEM!



MEANWHILE, BACK IN NEW TEK CITY, VECTOR IS AT THE TOP SECRET SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY KNOWN AS EQUINOX.

I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

WE OWE YOU, VECTOR... IT'S THE LEAST WE COULD DO!

LOOK! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING...

IT'S THE OMNI-VIEWER... HE'S BACK!

IT WORKED! HOWEVER, I WAS ABLE TO TELEPORT TO MOBIUS... I BRING TERRIBLE NEWS!

\*SEE KNUCKLES' OWN STRIP LAST ISSUE - Megadroid.

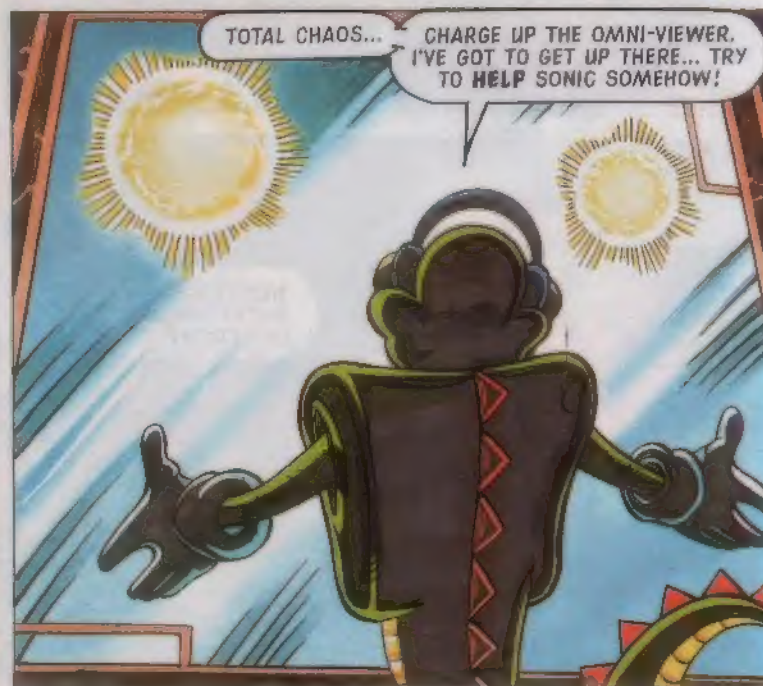
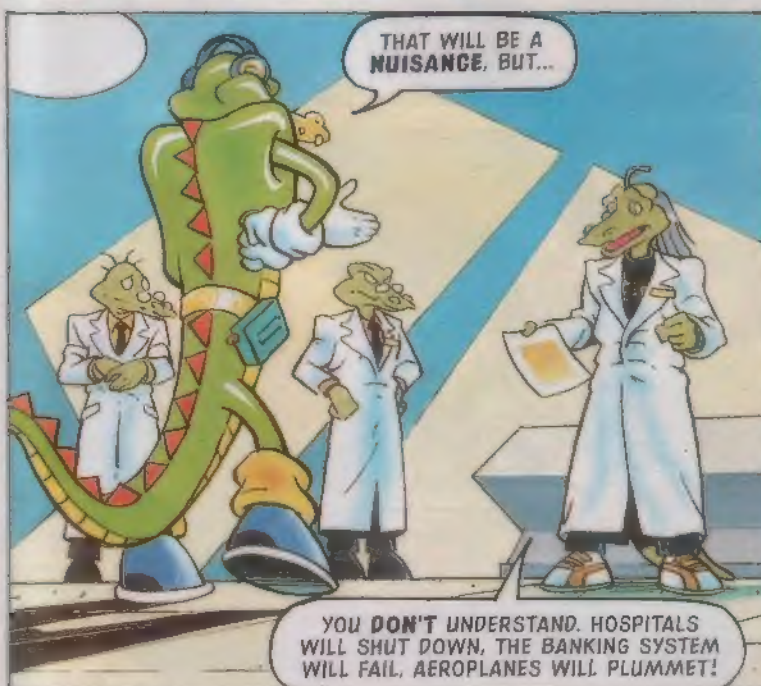
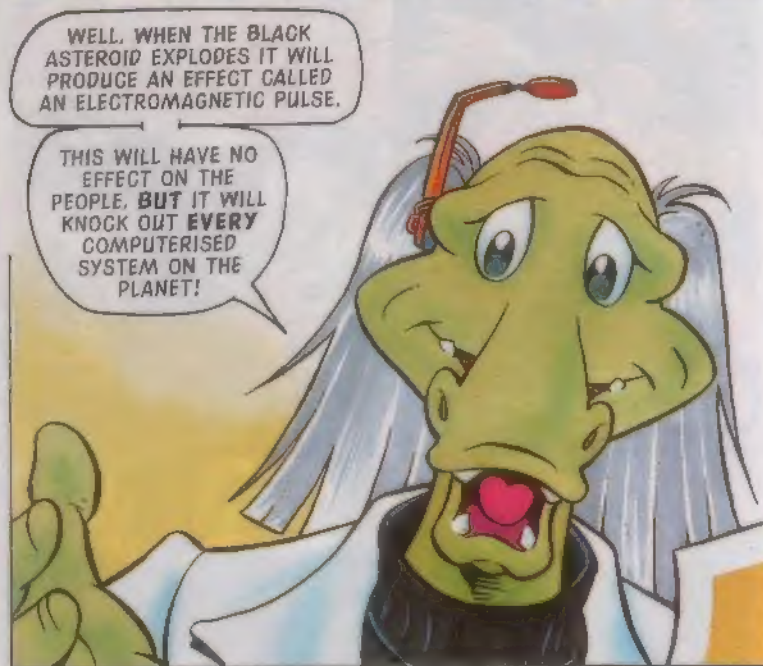
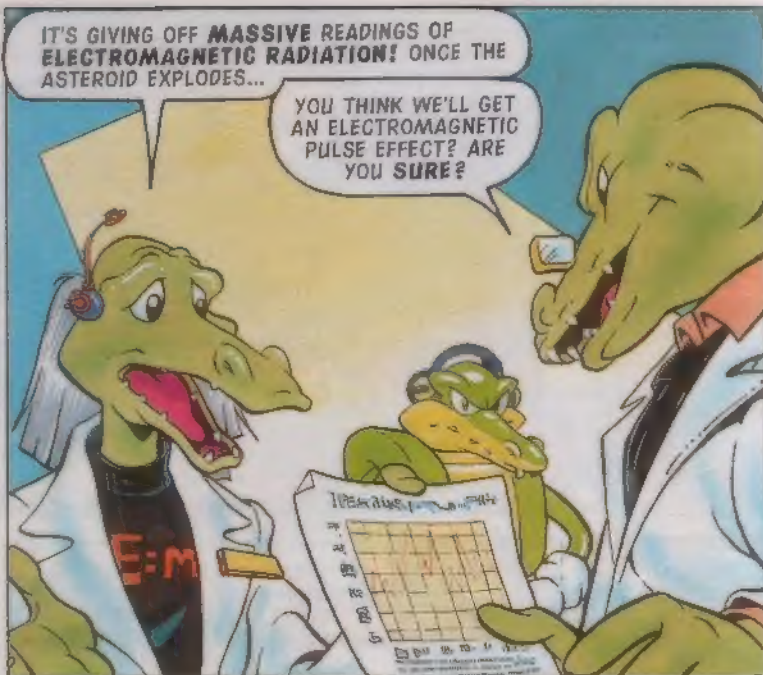
EVERYTHING SEEMS IN ORDER... THE EXPERIMENT WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS!

AND IF WE WERE ABLE TO ENERGISE THE OMNI-VIEWER WITH ENOUGH POWER FOR HIM TO TELEPORT TO MOBIUS...

THEN YOU CAN GIVE HIM A COMPLETE RECHARGE... HE'LL BE BACK TO FULL POWER!

DO IT QUICKLY... I'VE GOT TO GET TO SONIC!













YOU CLUMSY  
OAF, FRY.

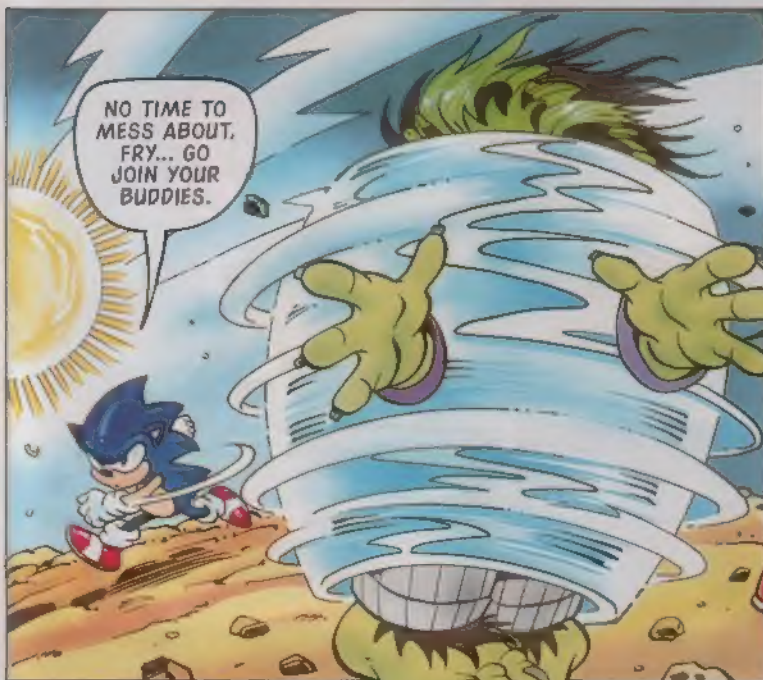
PESKY  
HEDGEHOG.



LOOK OUT,  
FATHER!  
OOF!

UNHH!

GERROFF ME  
SLEEVE, YER  
BLIGHTER.



NO TIME TO  
MESS ABOUT,  
FRY... GO  
JOIN YOUR  
BUDDIES.



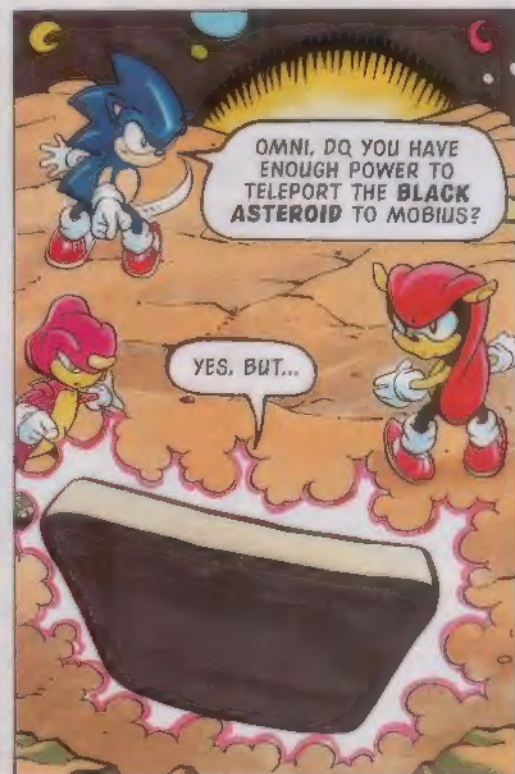
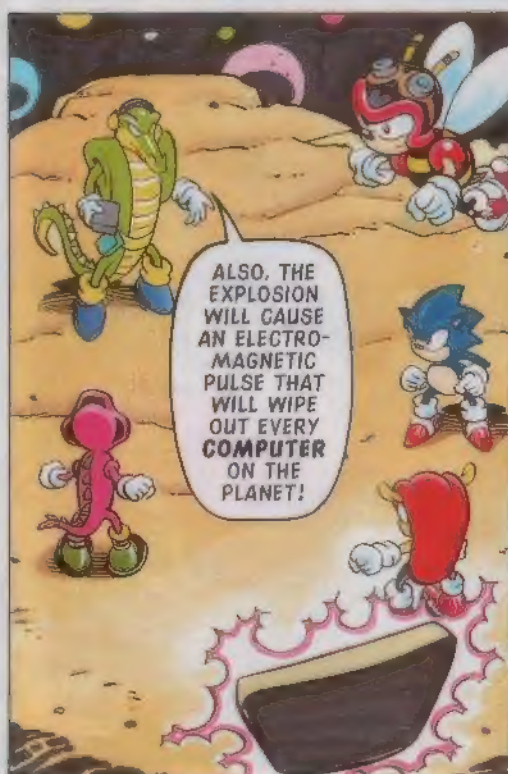
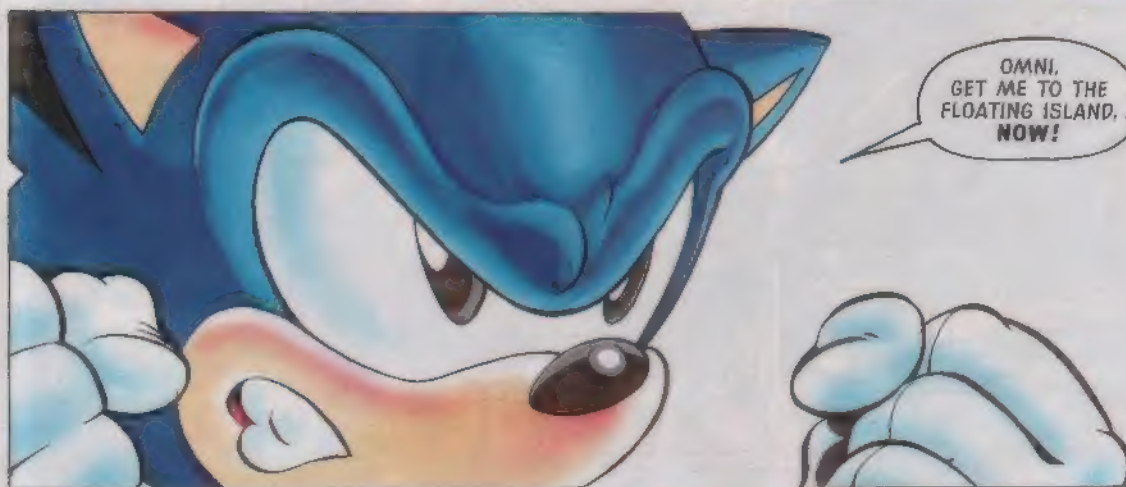
SAVE ONE FOR  
ME, SONIC...  
CHAOTIX ARE A  
TEAM. REMEMBER!



SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH ON YOU GUYS, BUT  
BELIEVE ME, TRYING TO CONTROL SUPER  
SONIC WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG MISTAKE!

SONIC, LOOK OVER  
THERE... WHAT'S THAT  
STRANGE GLOW?

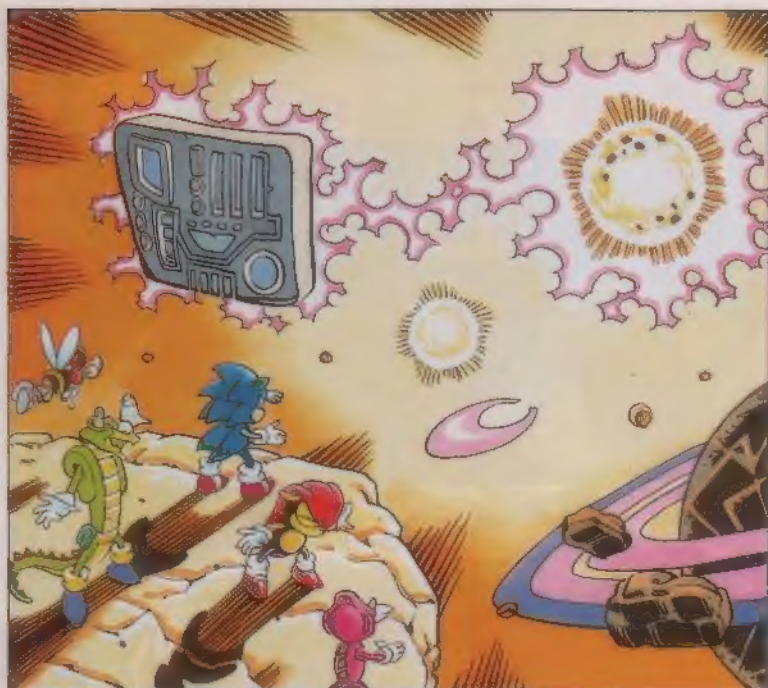








DO IT,  
OMNI...  
DO IT  
NOW!



IT'S **DONE**, SONIC... THE BLACK ASTEROID  
IS NOW ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS. YOU  
CAN SEE IT ON MY VIEW SCREEN!

I JUST **HOP**E YOU KNOW  
WHAT YOU ARE DOING!

LOOK... IT'S  
HAPPENING,  
THE BLACK  
ASTEROID IS  
EXPLODING!

TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE'S SPECIAL  
FULL-LENGTH STORY, THE FINAL VICTORY!



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 Art: **MIKE DODSON**  
 Lettering: **ELIYAH YELA**

Part 3

ON THE FLOATING ISLAND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS FINALLY CAPTURED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK... NOT TO MENTION KNUCKLES!

HE PLANS TO TAKE HIS REVENGE BY TURNING THEM ALL INTO AN ENORMOUS BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER!



ONCE THIS INITIALISATION SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE I WILL THROW THE MASTER SWITCH!



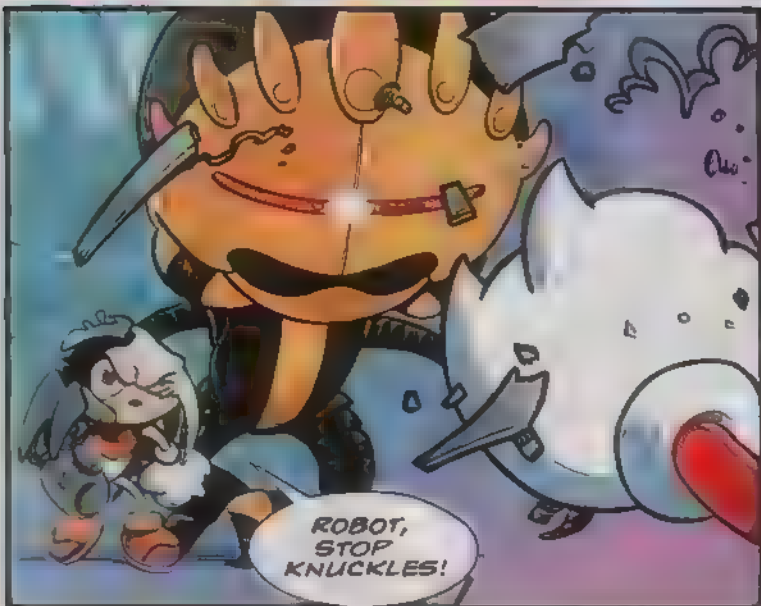
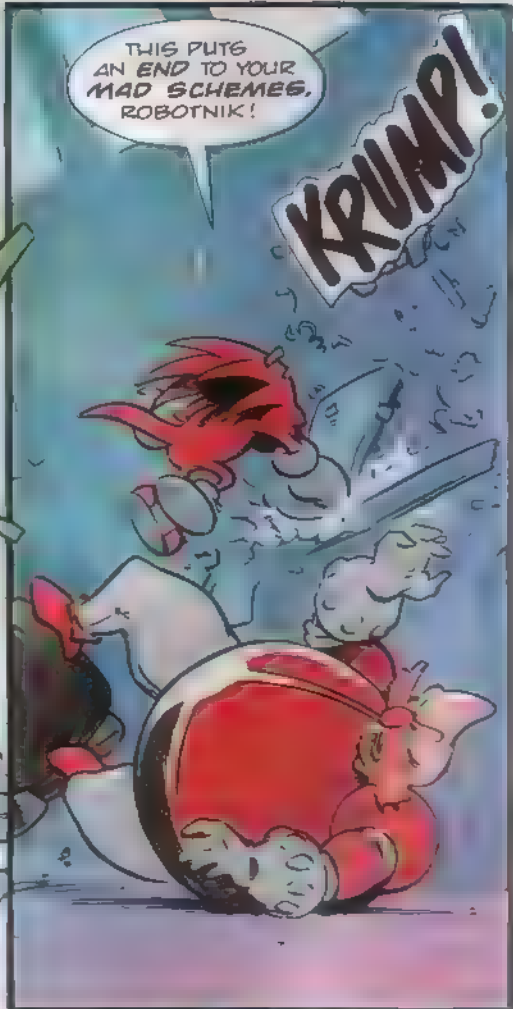
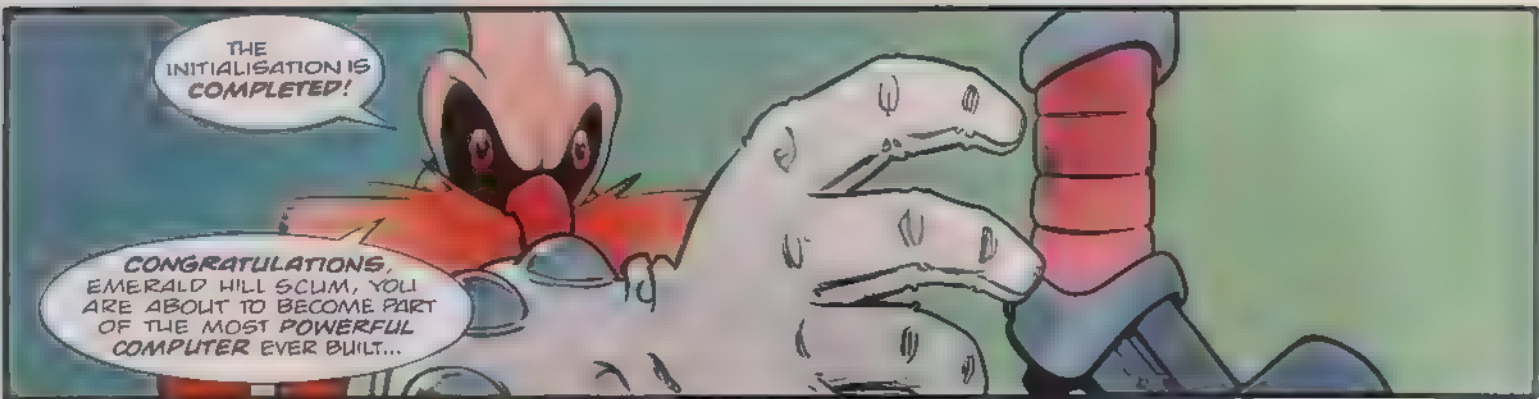
THEN YOUR FEEBLE MINDS WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE ELECTRONICS OF MY MACHINE!

THE PROCESS IS PERMANENT... ONCE IT IS COMPLETED IT CAN NEVER BE LINDONE!  
HAHAHAHA!

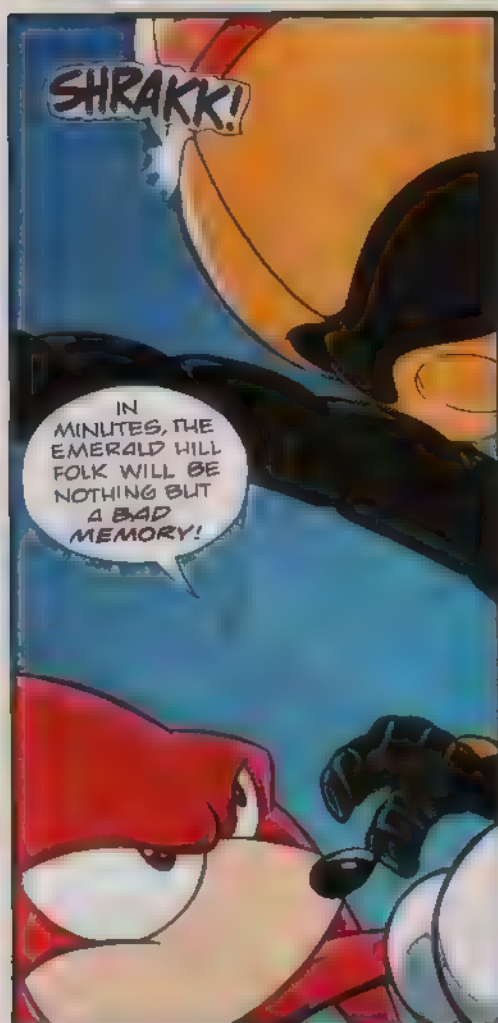
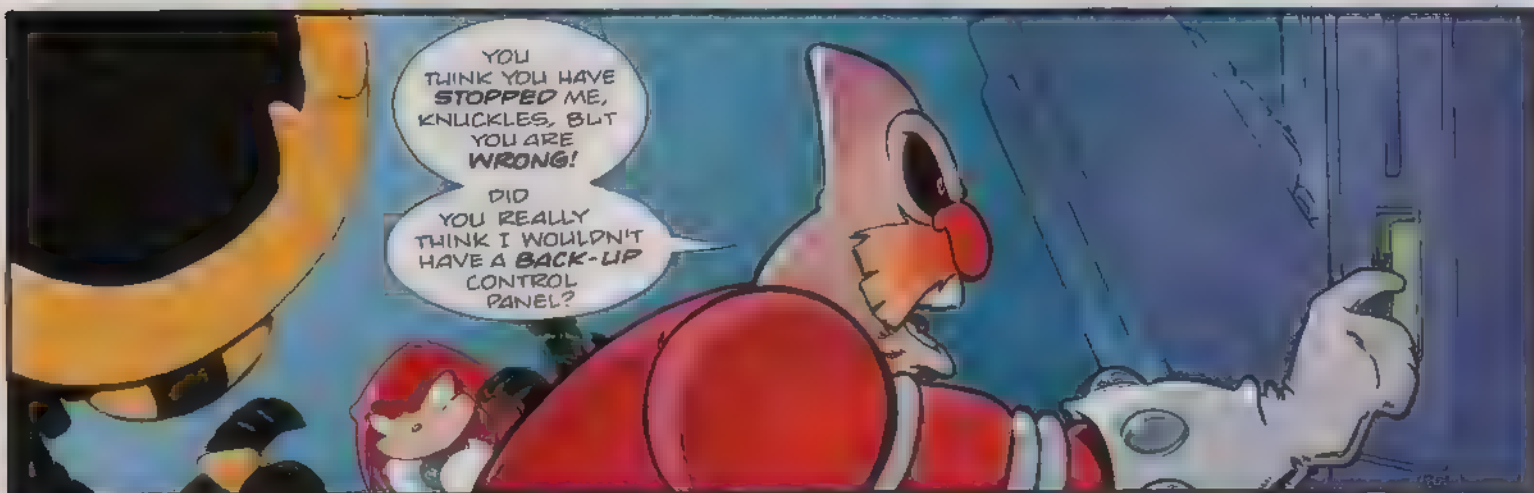


TIME'S RUNNING OUT... I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!













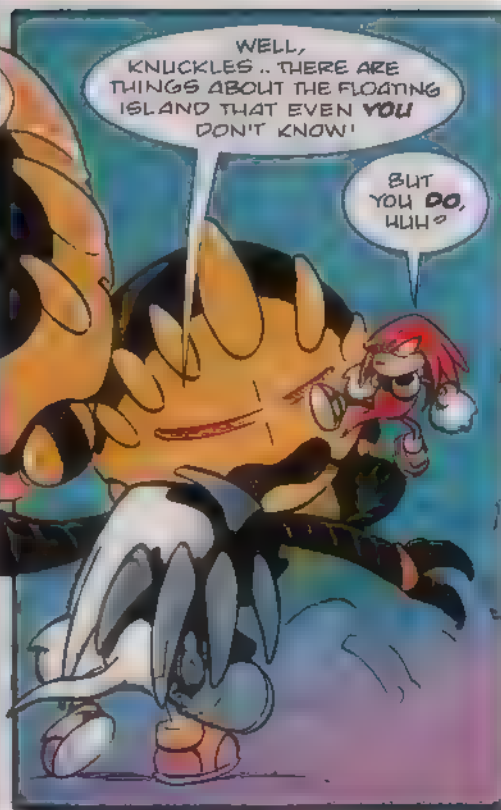
I SUPPOSE YOU ARE WONDERING WHERE I GOT THE ROBOTS FROM?

WELL, IT DID CROSS MY MIND!



DON'T FORGET, KNUCKLES, I AM ONE OF YOUR RACE AN ECHIDNA - KE YOU!

WHAT ABOUT IT?



WELL, KNUCKLES.. THERE ARE THINGS ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND THAT EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW!

BUT YOU DO, WHH?



THAT'S RIGHT FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW WHERE THE FLOATING ISLAND'S GUARDIAN ROBOTS ARE STORED!

AGGH!



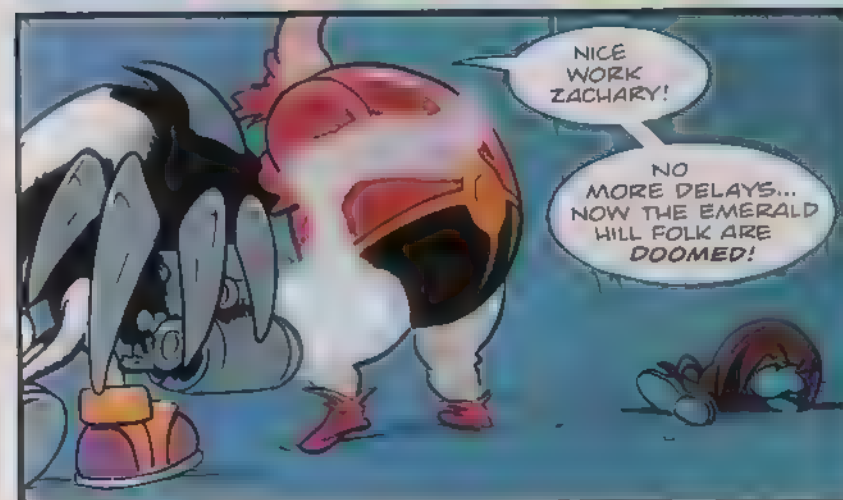
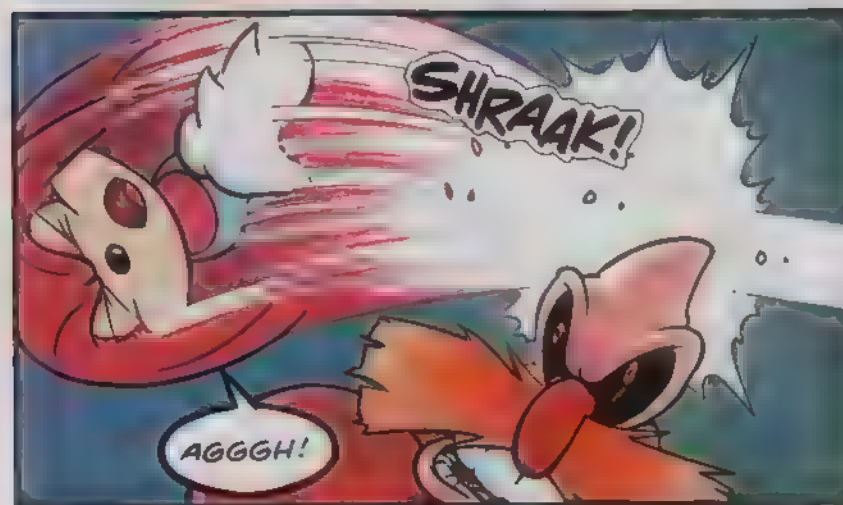
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS INSTALL A LITTLE SOFTWARE OF MY OWN TO MAKE THEM MY UNSTOPPABLE SLAVES!



IMPOSSIBLE! YOU BROKE FREE. STOP HIM, STOP HIM, YOU STUPID ROBOTS!

NOW IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK TO YOUR UNSTOPPABLE SLAVES?





NEXT ISSUE: THE ADVENTURE  
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100TH ISSUE FULL LENGTH  
ADVENTURE! DON'T MISS IT!

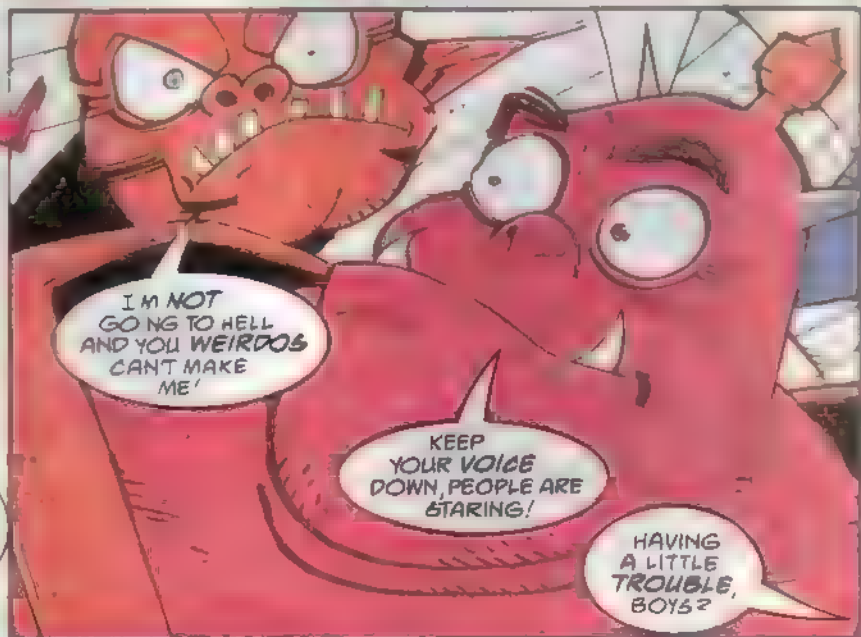
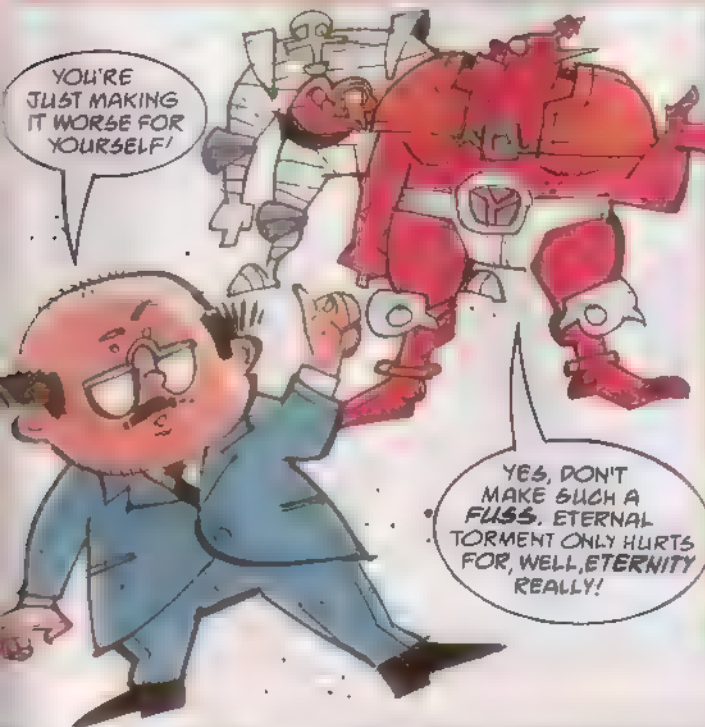


# Decap Attack

## DEAD!

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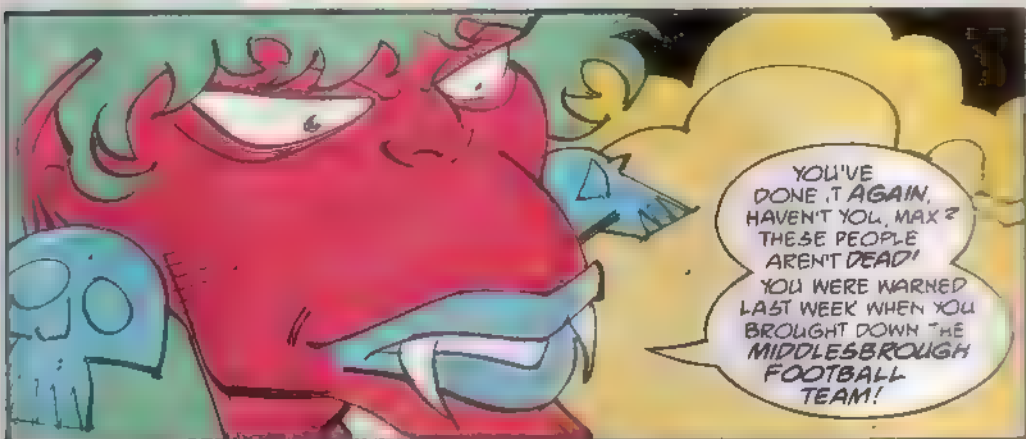
PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN, IGOR, CHUCK  
AND HEAD HAVE ARRIVED AT HELL CENTRAL.







OH NO,  
IT'S THE THIN  
CONTROLLER!



YOU'VE  
DONE IT AGAIN,  
HAVEN'T YOU, MAX?  
THESE PEOPLE  
AREN'T DEAD!  
YOU WERE WARNED  
LAST WEEK WHEN YOU  
BROUGHT DOWN THE  
MIDDLESBROUGH  
FOOTBALL  
TEAM!

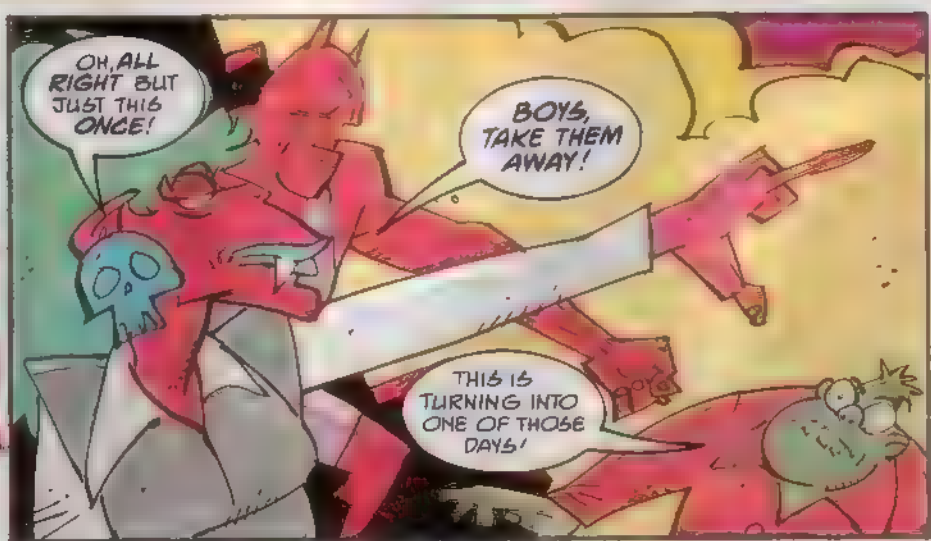


THAT WAS A  
MISTAKE ANYBODY  
COULD HAVE MADE!



SO THREE  
LIVING PEOPLE  
GO TO HELL WHO'S  
TO KNOW?

WELL ...

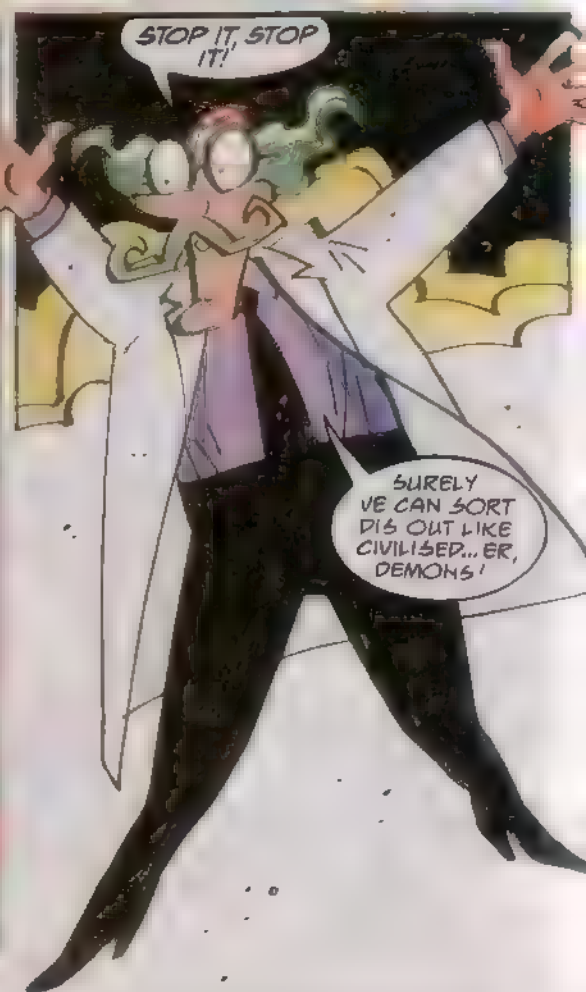
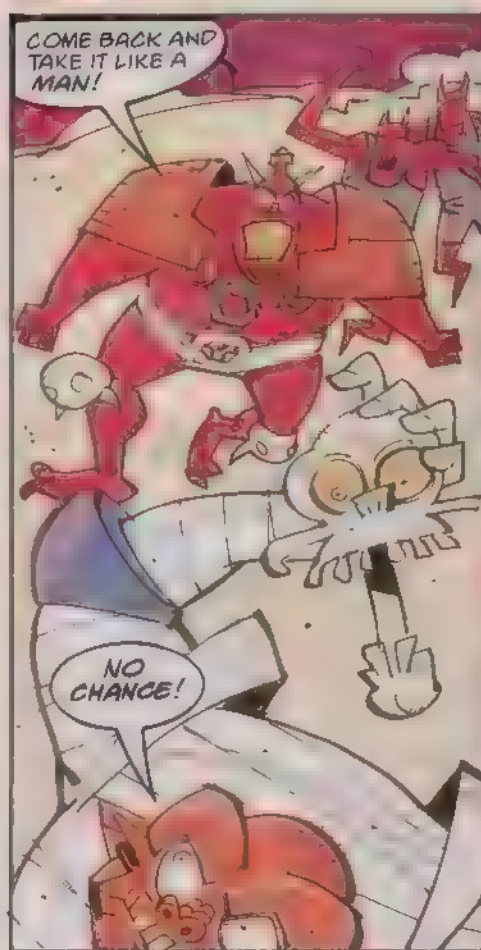
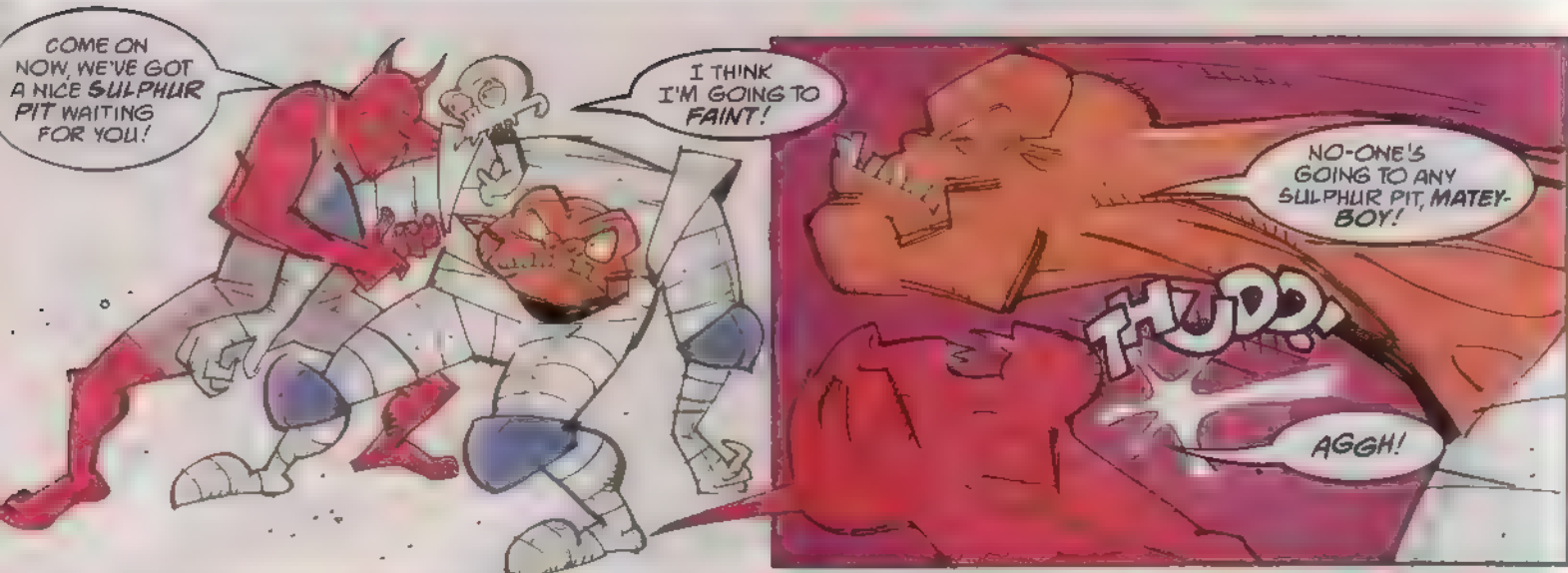


OH, ALL  
RIGHT BUT  
JUST THIS  
ONCE!

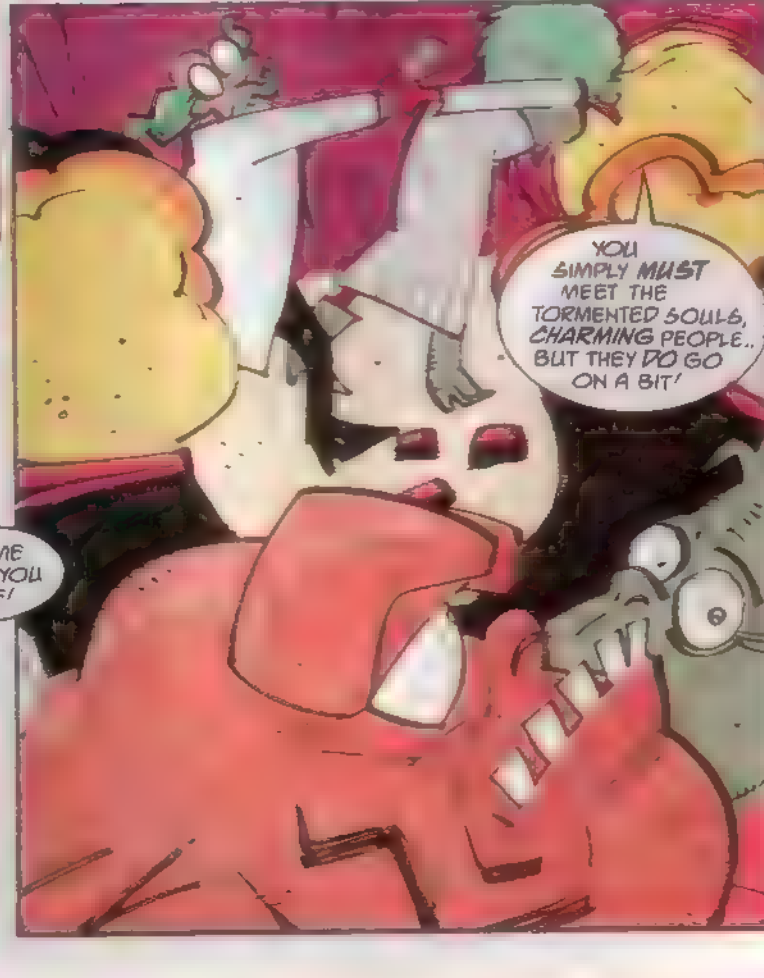
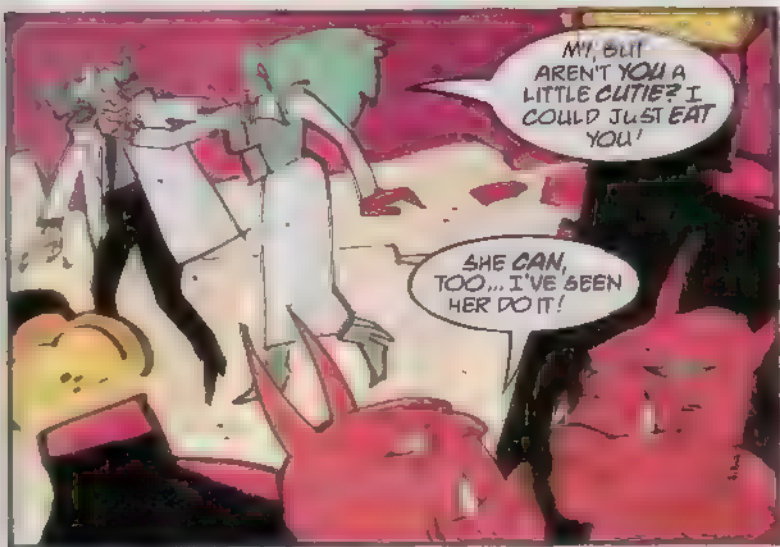
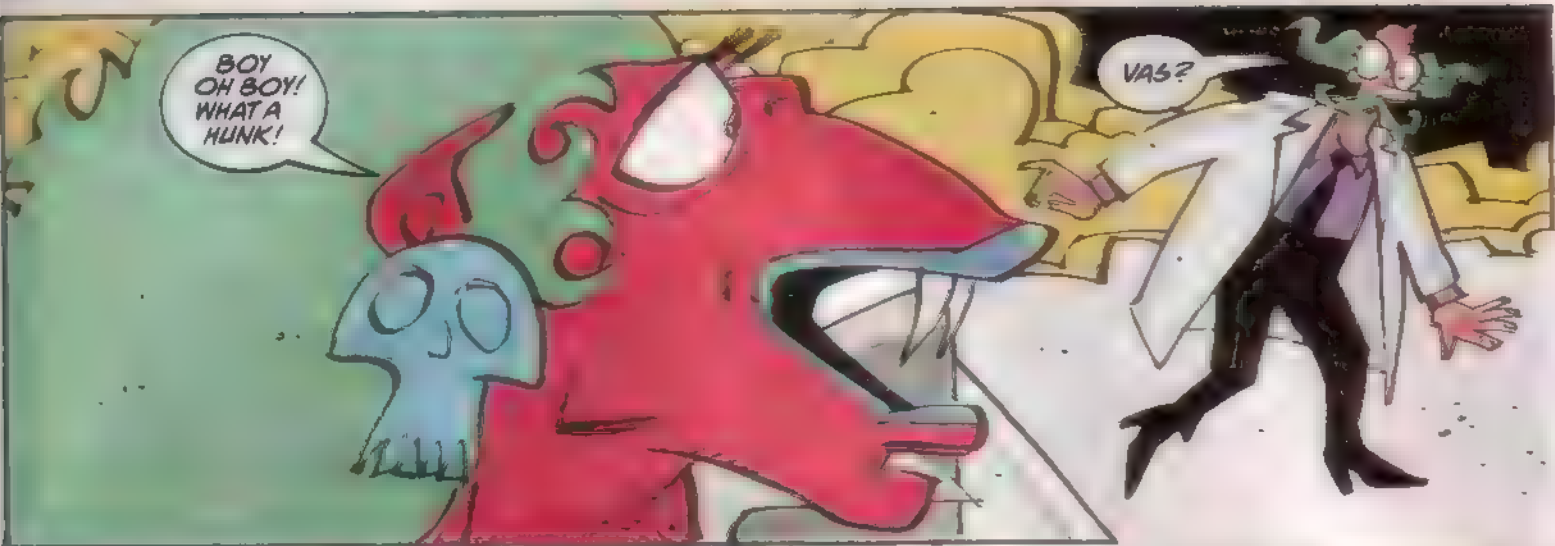
BOYS,  
TAKE THEM  
AWAY!

THIS IS  
TURNING INTO  
ONE OF THOSE  
DAYS!

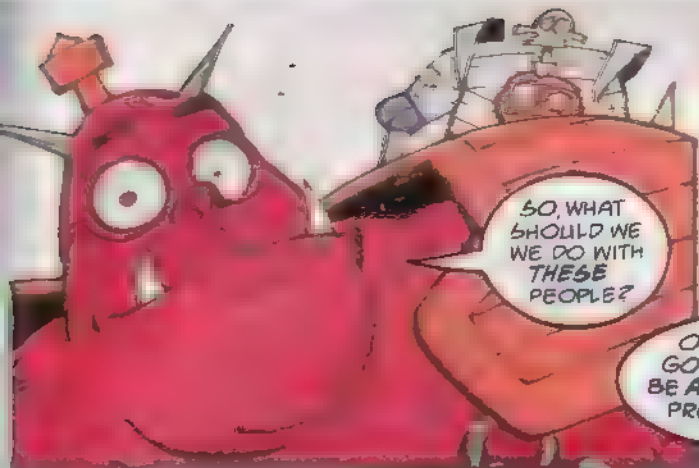












SO WHAT  
SHOULD WE  
DO WITH  
THESE  
PEOPLE?



NO, YOU  
CAN'T LEAVE  
ME LIKE  
THIS!

OH LET THEM  
GO... I WANT TO  
BE ALONE WITH MY  
PROFESSOR!



DER IST  
NO TELLIN  
VOT DIS WOMAN  
IST CAPABLE  
OF!



I DON'T  
BELIEVE IN LONG  
ENGAGEMENTS,  
DO YOU?

I... I... I...



I'D START  
SAVING UP FOR A  
WEDDING PRESENT  
IF I WERE YOU!

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SONIC STORY, THE FINAL VICTORY BU  
FEAR NOT, DECAP'S BACK IN STC 101

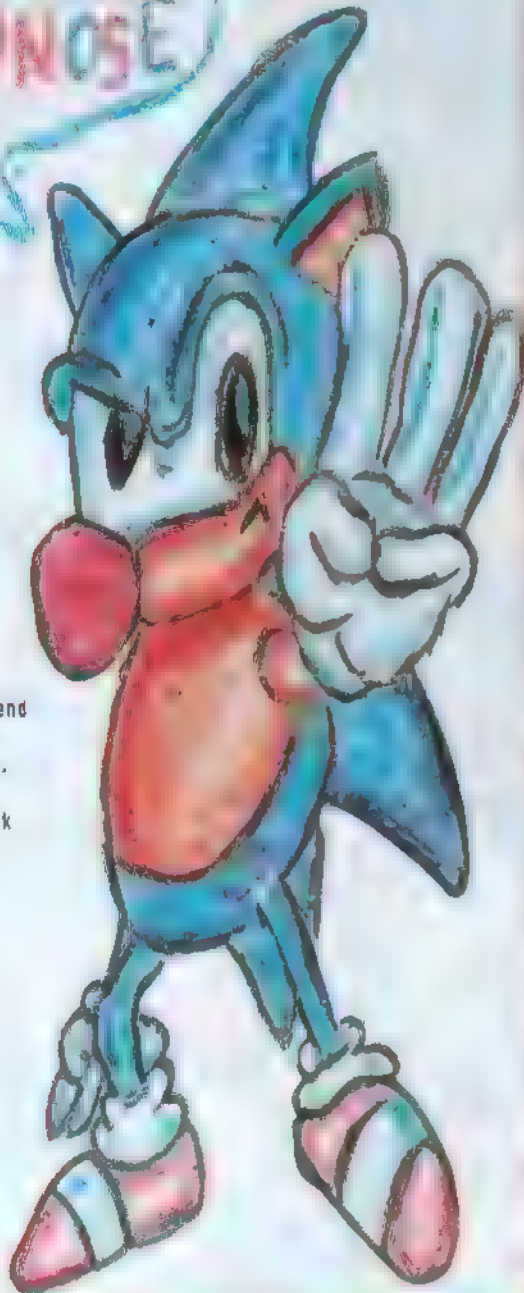


# RED NOSE ZONE

It's on BBC 1.  
14 March 1997.  
(Check press for  
times)

WHERE A  
REDNOSE

Anon. Please send  
full name and  
address details.  
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Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner.



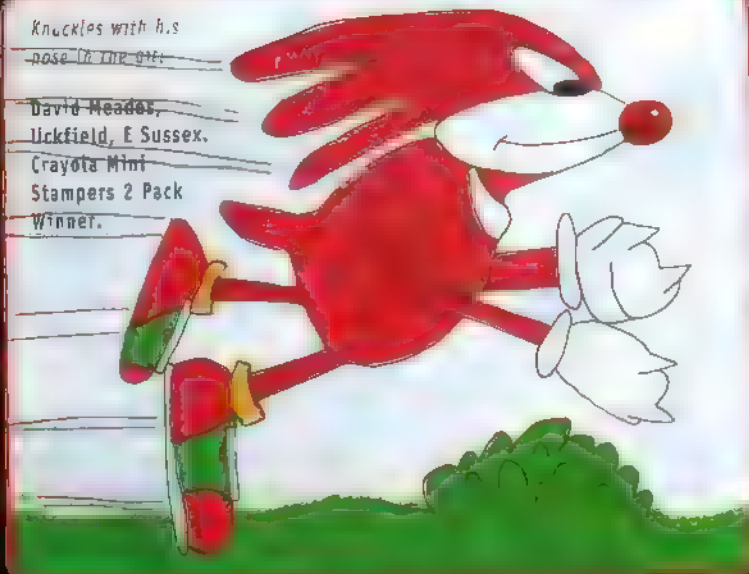
Amy also looks in on the celebrations...

Peter Spiers,  
Sittingbourne, Kent.  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner.



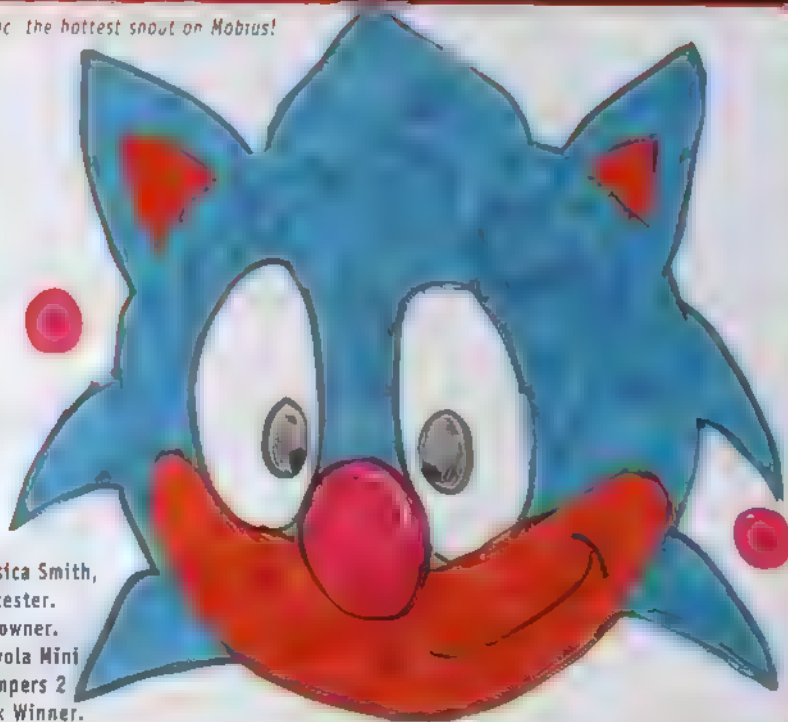
Knuckles with his  
nose in the air.

David Meades,  
Uckfield, E Sussex.  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner.





Sonic the hottest snout on Mobius!



Jessica Smith,  
Leicester.  
MD owner.  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2  
Pack Winner.

Mega hooter!



Dominic Syta,  
Derby.  
GG/MD owner.  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner.

Doctor Nose!



Maeve Rafferty,  
Co Down,  
N Ireland.  
GG owner.  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2  
Pack Winner.

Espio has his one pierced!



Lee Allott,  
Tameside, Manchester.  
MO/MD 32X owner.  
Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

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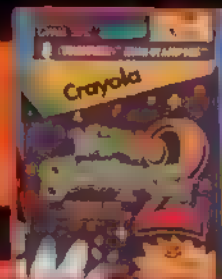
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# NO EXIT

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A REBELLION IS GOING ON IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF PLANET MOBIUS.

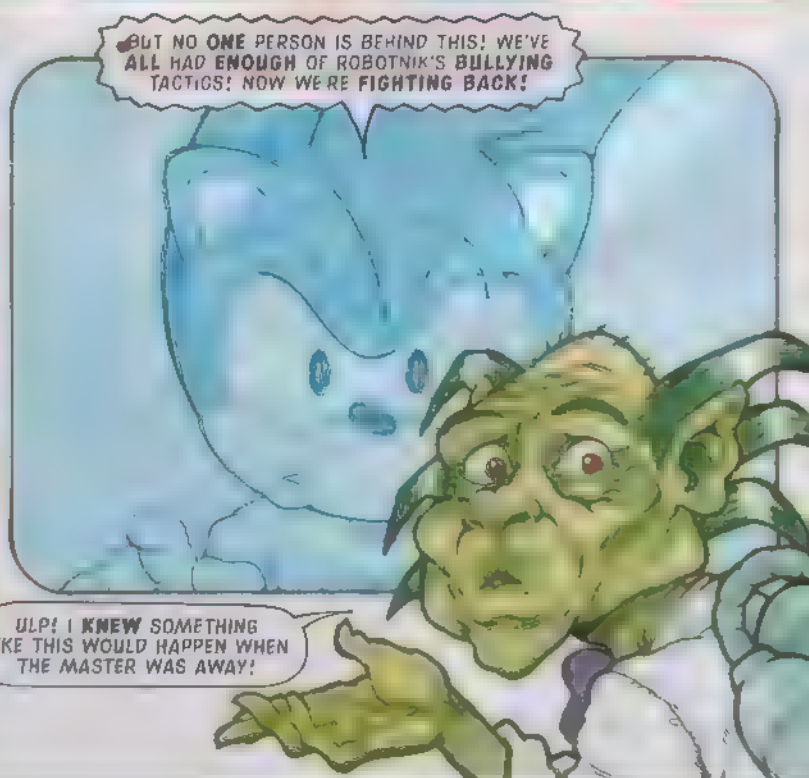


THERE'S THREE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! AMY ARE YOU BEHIND THIS UPRISING?



I AM STANDING UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE, CAT

BUT NO ONE PERSON IS BEHIND THIS! WE'VE ALL HAD ENOUGH OF ROBOTNIK'S BULLYING TACTICS! NOW WE'RE FIGHTING BACK!



ULP! I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN WHEN THE MASTER WAS AWAY!



IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK GRIMER IS IN CHARGE WHILE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND

IF THE DOCTOR HEARS ABOUT THIS I CAN KISS GOOD BYE TO MY HAIR GEL ALLOWANCE!

WHY AREN'T THE PEOPLE HAPPY TO BE OPPRESSED SLAVES?

\*SEE THE CURRENT KNUCKLES STORY Megadroid

BACK ON THE STREETS ROBOT TROOPERS MOVE IN

BY THE RULE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SURRENDER OR BE EXTERMINATED!

MMM. GENEROUS CHOICES!

DIDN'T YOU GOONS HEAR THE NEWS? ROBOTNIK'S RULES MEAN NOTHING AROUND HERE NOW!

TAK!

SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR PALS THE NEXT TIME YOU BUMP INTO THEM!


THUNK!

NOW WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY!

AWWK!

WHAM!



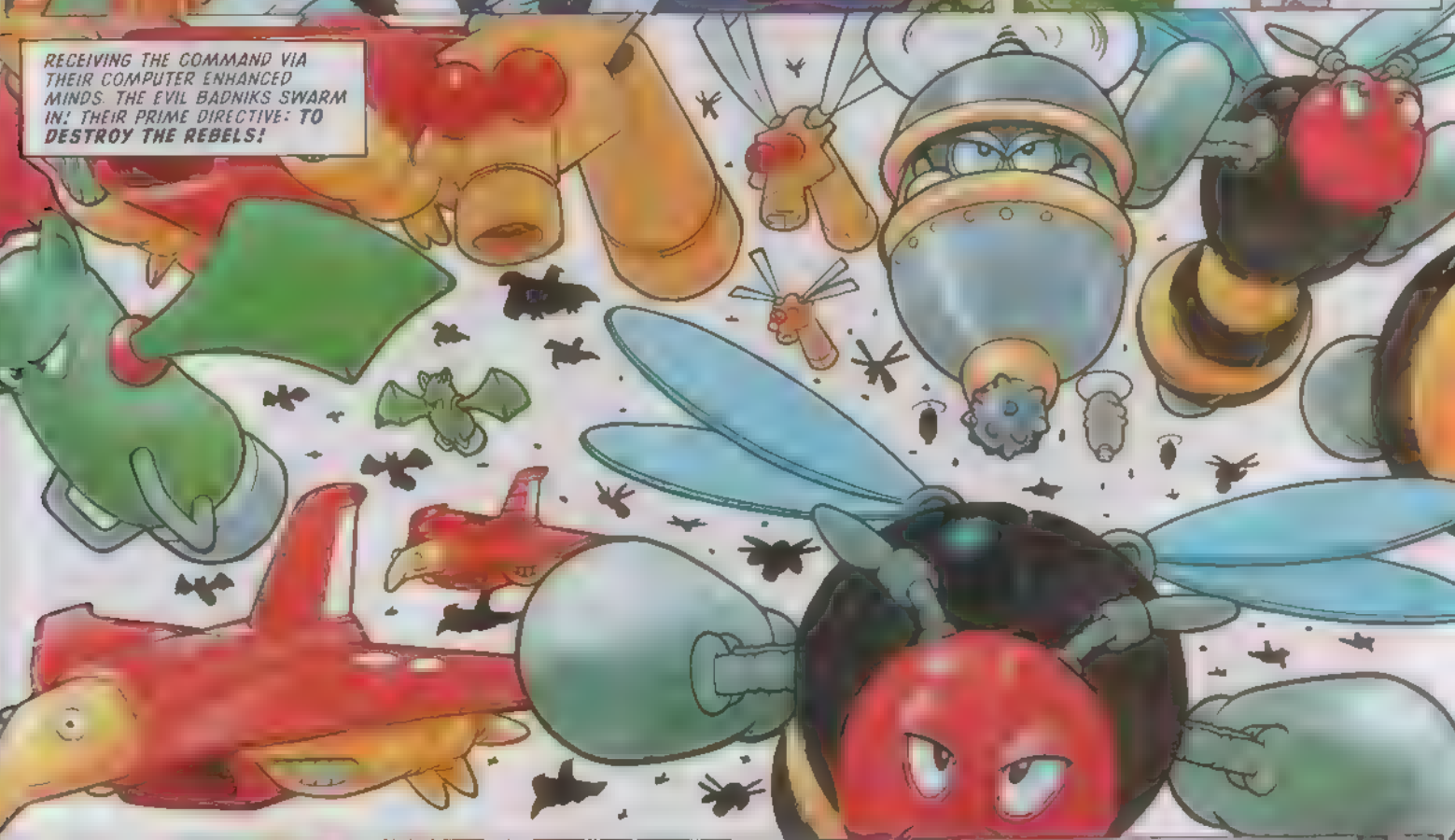


NICE MOVE, JOHNNY! THESE TROOPERS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ALL OF US!



BUT...


ACTING TYRANT GRIMER CALLING ALL BADNIKS IN NEARBY ZONES! COME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE IMMEDIATELY!



RECEIVING THE COMMAND VIA THEIR COMPUTER ENHANCED MINDS, THE EVIL BADNIKS SWARM IN! THEIR PRIME DIRECTIVE: TO DESTROY THE REBELS!

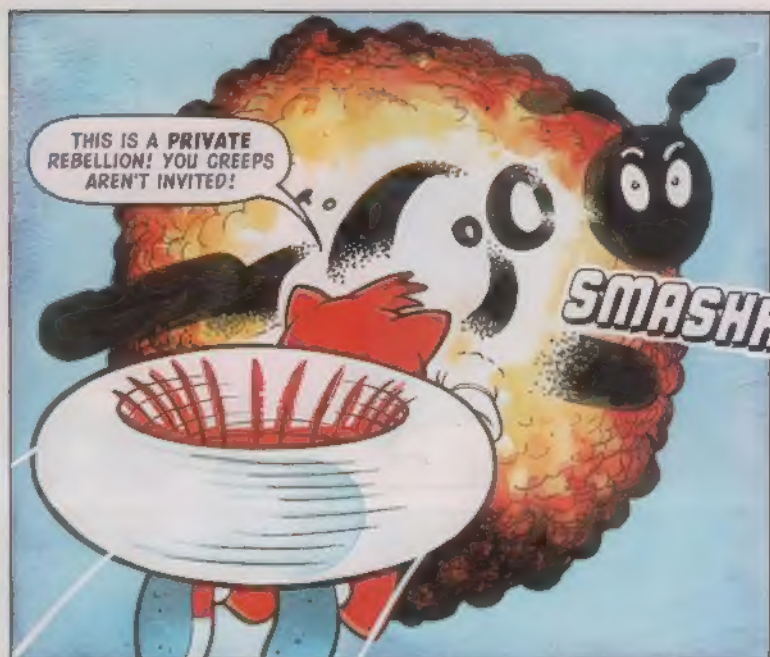


OH NO! GRIMER'S BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS!



THERE'S HUNDREDS OF THEM! LOSE YOURSELVES!













EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:-  
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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

Knuckles goes green for  
St Patrick's Day!



John McCarthy, Seskin, Co Cork, Rep of Ireland.  
MD owner.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

## BEAT THE DOC!

Dear STC,

I've read quite a few Sonic stories but not one of them shows Doctor Robotnik being beaten by Sonic and his gang. Why is this? Also, I've always wondered what an Omni-viewer is and what it does. Can you explain?

Robert Holloway, Luton.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



May I remind you Robert, that anything can happen in the world of Mobius, so look out for the next issue! The Omni-viewer is the guardian of the Special Zone, an information source (not unlike me really!).



Send your e-mail messages to:  
**stc@egmont.co.uk**

Please do include your e-mail (postal) address  
(if you want to win a prize!)



## TAKE AMY!

Dear Megadroid,

Why is it that all the heroes in Sonic games are boys (do the people who make the games think that girls are wimps?). Also, why can't they put Amy into a game?  
Gillian Hughman,  
Walthamstow, London.  
MS owner.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



No they're not, Gillian, they're hedgehogs! As for wimps, STC Boomers know how Amy has often saved Sonic's spikes (but don't let him know!). Amy made her games debut in Sonic CD and she also got behind the wheel in Sonic Drift Racing on the Game Gear.

## STC SIGNING!

Dear Megadroid,

My friend Daniel and I are reporting for our school on the Dulwich College Prep School newspaper. We are writing the comic and video game section and wondered how STC gets the info for the Sega game charts? We'd also like to know when the next Sonic Art Convention is and lastly, how you felt when your comic proved to be a success?



Doug Flynn (and Daniel),  
Dulwich, London.  
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winners.



Especially for you Doug and Dan... STC gets its game charts from Chart Track who compile the info supplied to them by ELSPA. This info is also published in other video game mags, and on CEEFAX and Teletext, too.

As already mentioned, you can catch up with the UK Comic Art Convention held at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London WC1. The STC signing will be held on Sunday, 16 March at 3.00pm. All children under 14 years of age will be admitted free, provided they are accompanied by an adult (boo!). Boomers wanting more info about the Convention can write to:- Sonic the Comic Signing, PO Box 146, Glasgow, Scotland, G1 5RN.

As for STC's success, remember you can't keep a good thing down!

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